Gamma Irradiation of Hydrolyzed Heart Valve Cusps in the Presence of PPG 400

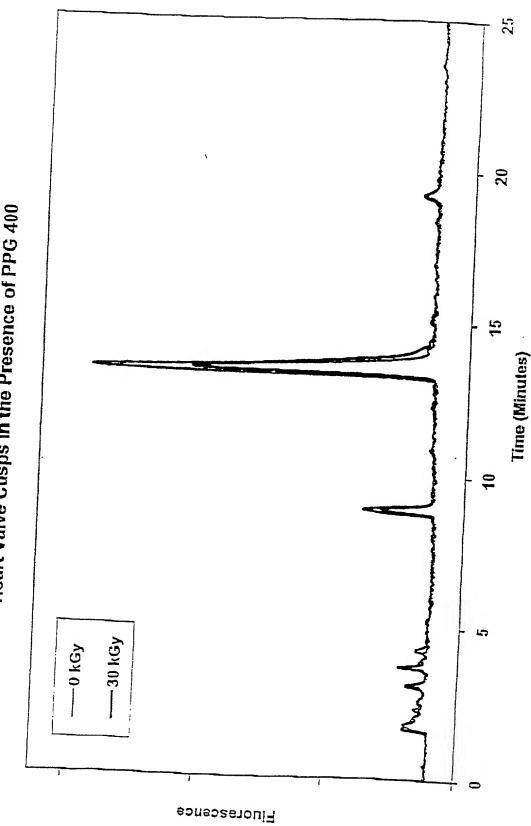
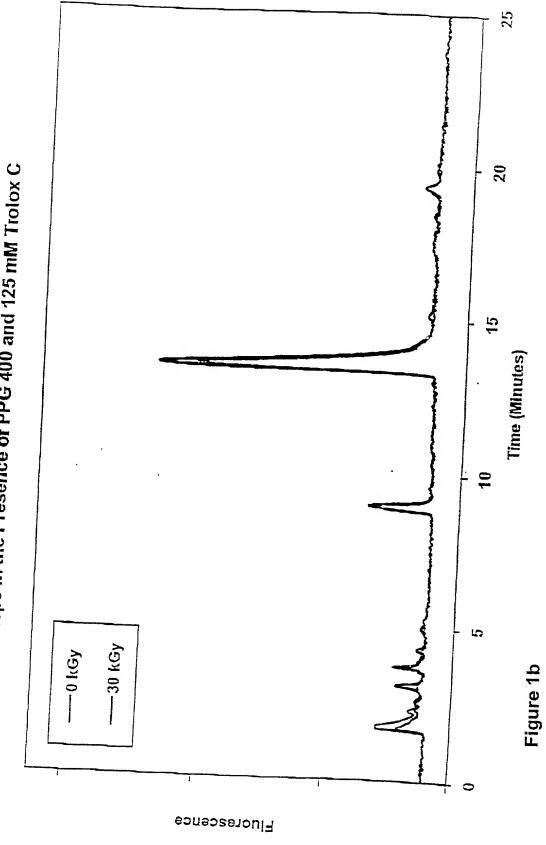
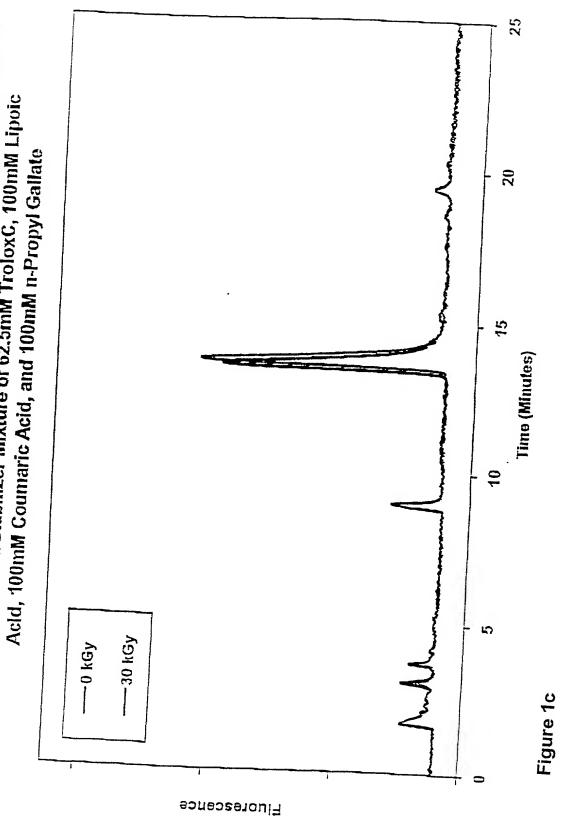


Figure 1a

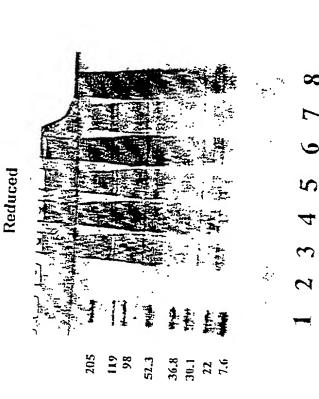
Gamma Irradiation of Hydrolyzed Heart Valve Cusps in the Presence of PPG 400 and 125 mM Trolox C



Gamma Irradiation of Hydrolyzed Heart Valve Cusps in the Presence of PPG 400 and a Stabilizer Mixture of 62.5mM TroloxC, 100mM Lipoic



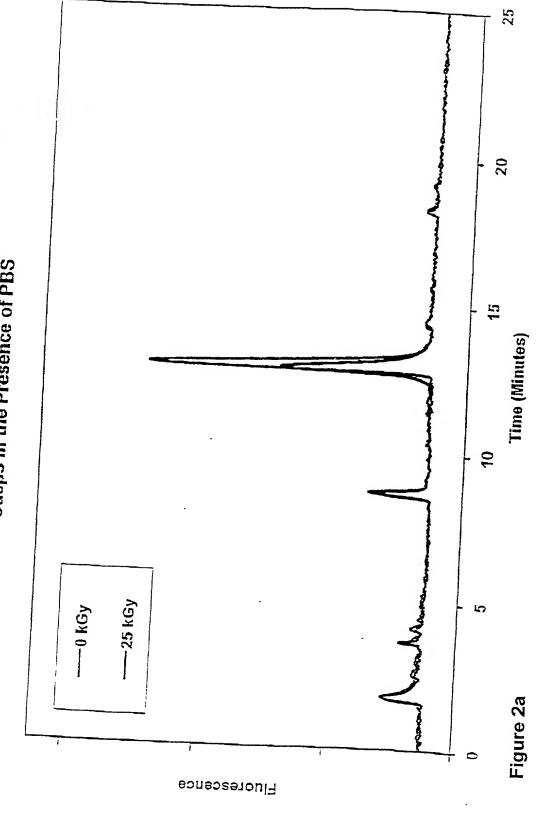
## Gamma Irradiation of Porcine Heart Valve Cusps in the Presence of PPG400 with Various Stabilizers



- 1. Molecular Weight Markers
- 2. Blank
- 3. PPG400, 0 kGy
- 4. PPG400, 30 kGy
- 5. PPG400 and TroloxC, 0 kGy
- 6. PPG400 and TroloxC, 30 kGy
- 7. PPG400 and a Cocktail of TroloxC, Lipoic Acid, Coumaric Acid, and n-Propyl Gallate, 0 kGy
- 8. PPG400 and a Cocktail of TroloxC, Lipoic Acid, Coumaric Acid, and n-Propyl Gallate, 30kGy

Figure 1d

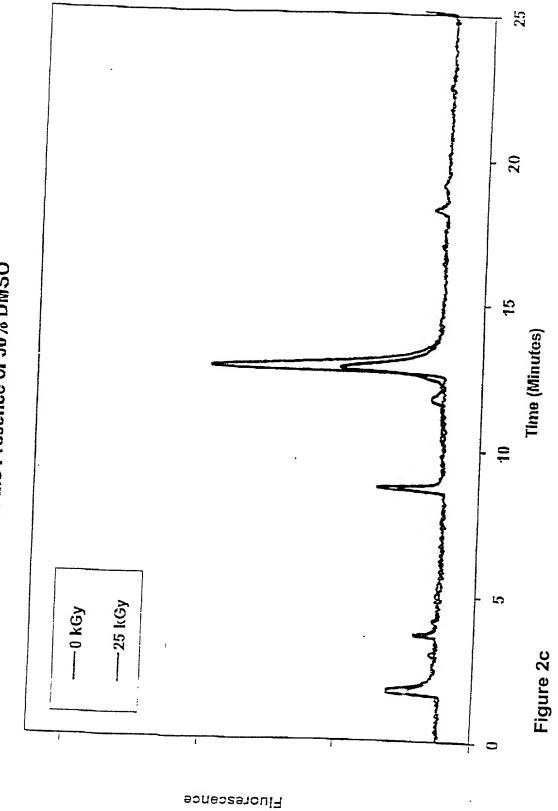
Gamma Irradiation of Hydrolyzed Heart Valve Cusps in the Presence of PBS



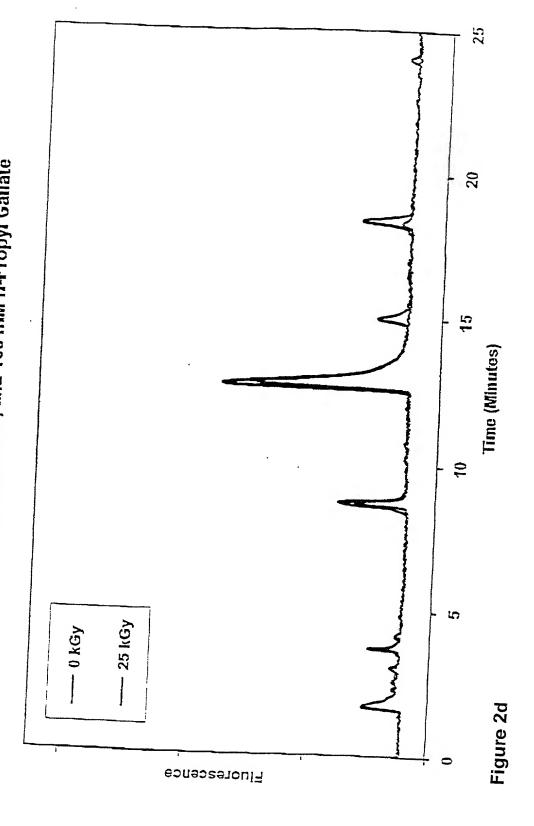
25 Gamma Irradiation of Hydrolyzed Heart Valve 20 Cusps in the Presence of PPG 400 15 Time (Minutes) 10 3 \_\_\_25 kGy -0 kGy Figure 2b Fluorescence

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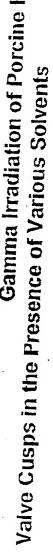
Gamma Irradiation of Hydrolyzed Heart Valve Cusps in the Presence of 50% DMSO

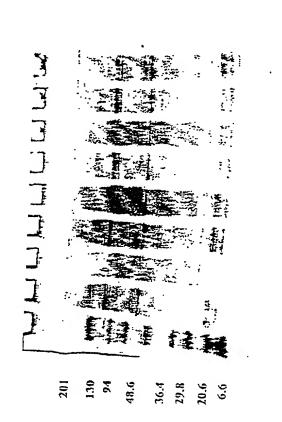


Gamma Irradiation of Hydrolyzed Heart Valve Cusps in the Presence of 50% DMSO and a Stabilizer Mixture of 167 mM Ascorbate, 166 mM Coumaric Acid, and 100 mM n-Propyl Gallate



# Gamma Irradiation of Porcine Heart





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Figure 2e

1. Molecular Weight Markers

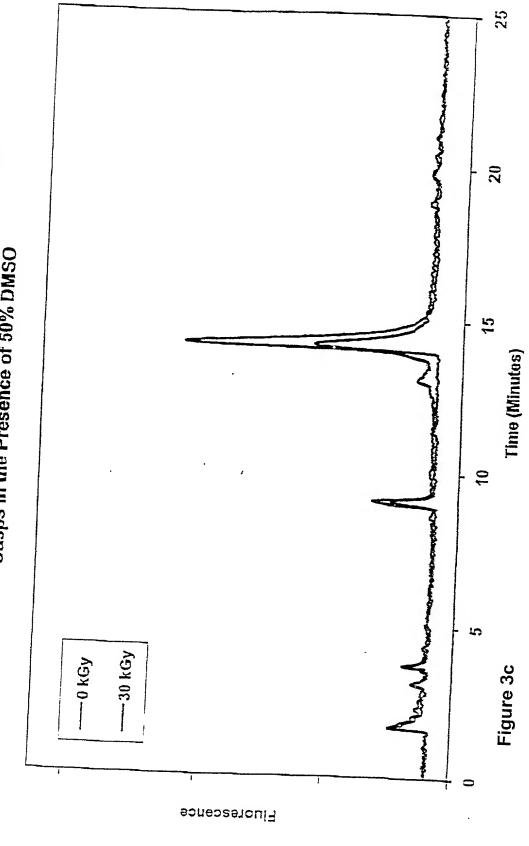
Reduced

- 2. PBS, 0 kGy
- 3. PBS, 25 kGy
- 4. PPG400, 0 kGy
- 5. PPG400, 25 kGy
- 6. 50% DMSO, 0 kGy
- 7.50% DMSO, 25 kGy
- Coumaric Acid, and n-Propyl Gallate, 0 kGy 8.50% DMSO and Cocktail of Ascorbate,
- Coumaric Acid, and n-Propyl Gallate, 25 kGy 9.50% DMSO and Cocktall of Ascorbate,

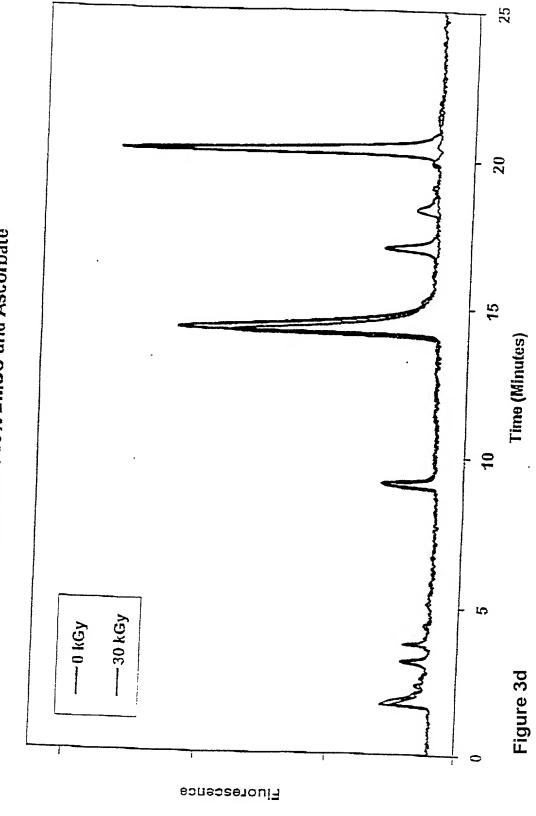
25 Gamma Irradiation of Hydrolyzed Heart Valve 20 Cusps in the Presence of PBS 15 Time (Minutes) 10 IJ -30 kGy -0 kGy Figure 3a Fluorescance

25 Gamma Irradiation of Hydrolyzed Heart Valve Cusps in the Presence of a Cryopreservative (Containing Approximately 20% DMSO) 20 15 Time (Minutes) 10 ı, -30 kGy -0 kGy Figure 3b Fluorescence

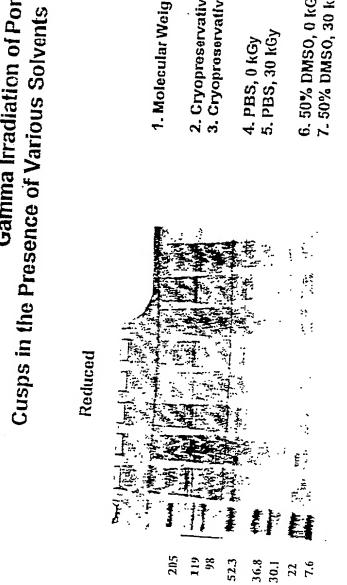
Gamma Irradiation of Hydr⇔lyzed lleart Valve Cusps in the Presence of 50% DMSO



Gamma Irradiation of Hydrolyzed Heart Valve Cusps in the Presence of 50% DMSO and Ascorbate



# Gamma Irradiation of Porcine Heart Valve

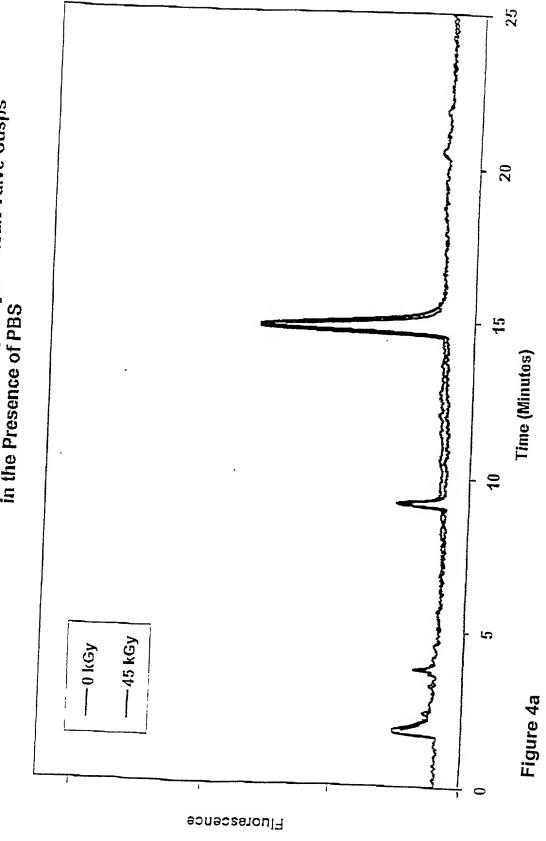


- 1. Molecular Weight Markers
- 3. Cryopreservative, 30 kGy 2. Cryopreservative, 0 kGy

- 6. 50% DMSO, 0 kGy 7. 50% DMSO, 30 kGy
- 8. 50% DMSO and Ascorbate, 0 kGy 9. 50% DMSO and Ascorbate, 30 kGy

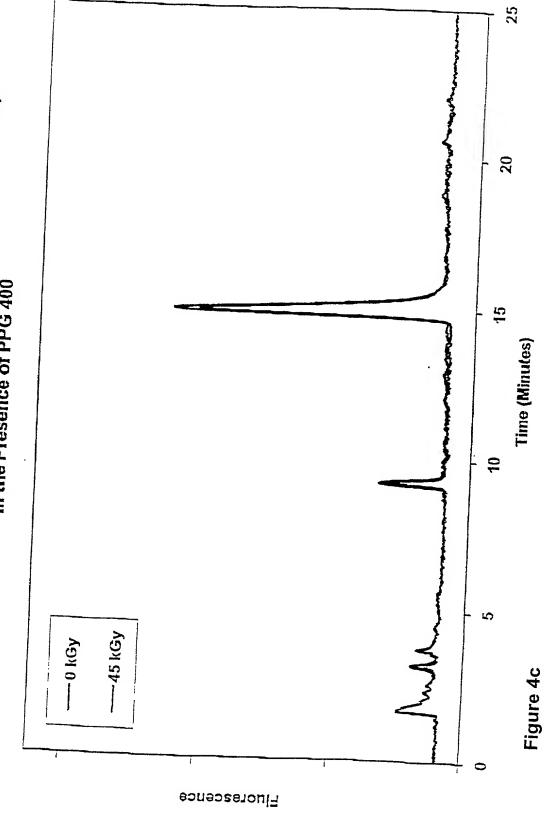
Figure 3e

Gamma Irradiation of Hydrolyzed Heart Valve Cusps in the Presence of PBS

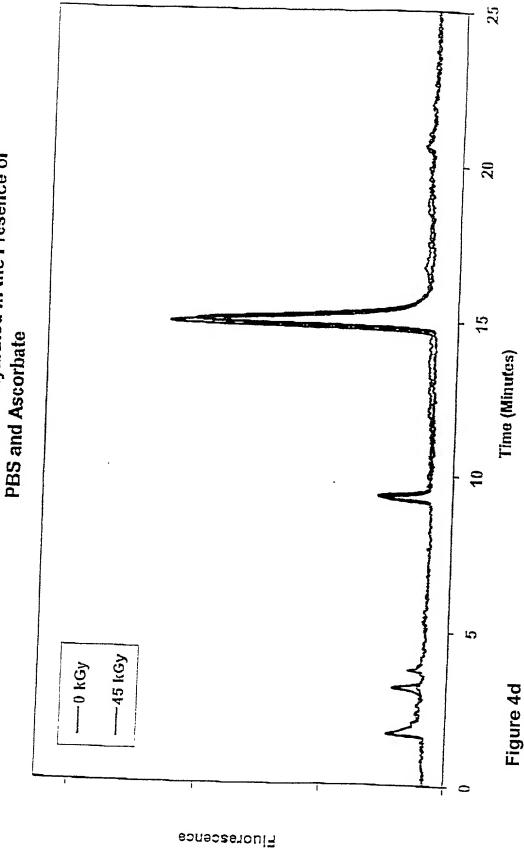


25 Gamma Irradiation of Hydrolyzed Heart Valve Cusps 20 in the Presence of PBS and Ascorbate 15 Time (Minutes) 10 r) --- 45 kGy \_\_0 kGy Figure 4b Fluorescence

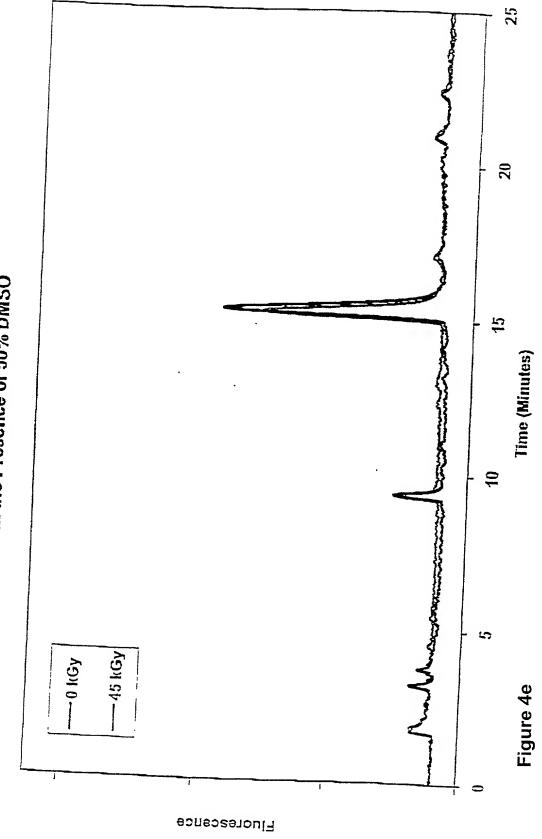
Gamma Irradiation of Hydrolyzed Heart Valve Cusps in the Presence of PPG 400



Gamma Irradiation of Hydrolyzed Heart Valve Cusps Dehydrated with PPG 400 and Rehydrated in the Presence of

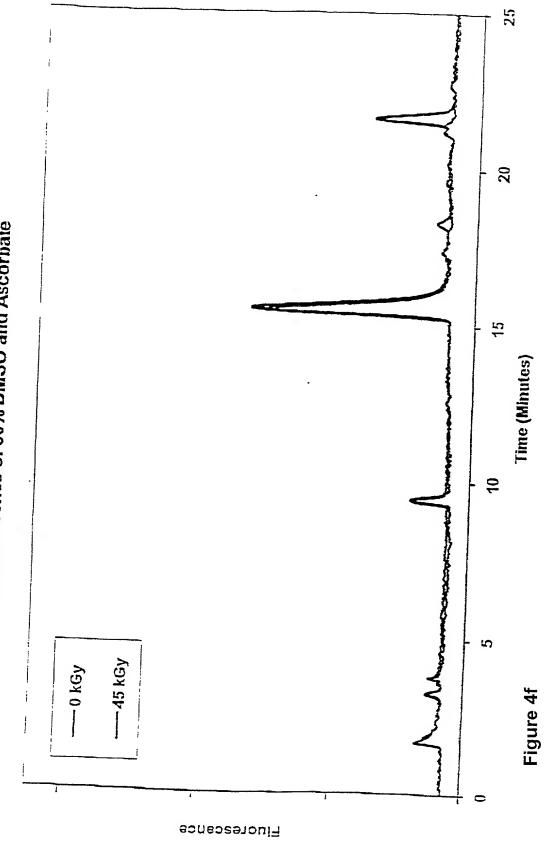


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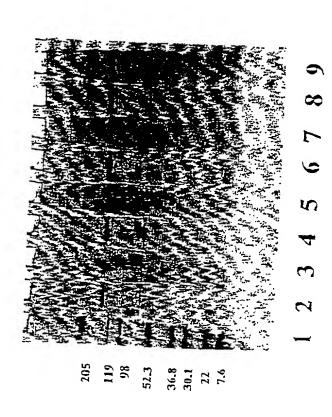


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Gamma Irradiation of Hydrolyzed Heart Valve Cusps in the Presence of 50% DMSO and Ascorbate



### Gamma Irradiation of Porcine Heart Valve Cusps in the Presence of Various Solvents

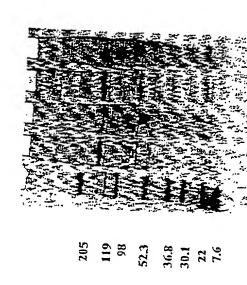


1. Molecular Weight Markers

- 2. PBS, 0 kGy
- 3. PBS, 45 kGy
- 4. PBS and Ascorbate, 0 kGy
- 5. PBS and Ascorbate, 45 kGy
- 6. PPG400, 0 kGy
- 7. PPG400, 45 kGy
- 8. Dehydrated in PPG400 and Rehydrated with PBS and Ascorbate, 0 kGy
- 9. Dehydrated in PPG400 and Rehydrated with PBS and Ascorbate, 45 kGy

Figure 4g

### Gamma Irradiation of Porcine Heart Valve Cusps in the Presence of Various Solvents



- 1. Molecular Weight Markers
- 2.50% DMSO, 0 kGy
- 3. 50% DMSO, 45 kGy
- 4. 50% DMSO and Ascorbate, 0 kGy
- 5. 50% DMSO and Ascorbate, 45 kGy

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Figure 4h